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Big Swing to A.L.P. in Council Election

A swing of 3,000 votes in less than a year changed a Labor deficit of 5,325 in May, 1968 to a winning margin of 620 at the Council election on Saturday.

A.L.P. candidate, Robert Frederick Harrison, gained a seat on the Altona Council with the lead of 620 votes.

Cr. Harrison had a substantial majority in all booths in Altona South but on the other hand Mr. J. Foskett led in all booths in Altona North.

Final figures were:

Mr. Harrison	11361
Mr. Foskett	10741
Majority	620

The percentage of votes recorded for Cr. Harrison at each booth were:

Altona West Somers Parade 59 p.c.
Altona West Primary School 55 p.c.
Altona Primary School 52 p.c.
Seaholme Primary School 53 p.c.
Altona East Primary School 49.7 p.c.
Brooklyn West Primary School 48 p.c.
Altona North Technical School 47 p.c.

Cr. Harrison received 54% of the votes in Altona, south of Kororoit Creek, and 48.5% of Altona North.

Cr. Harrison was elected to the vacant position caused by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Ginifer, M.L.A. His term of office expires next August. He will be the only A.L.P. representative in council.

Retiring at the next election will be Crs. W. L. J. Crofts, H. Weaver and R. Harrison.

Cr. Harrison will be sworn in at 8 p.m. at the start of the City Council meeting on Tuesday night. His wife, four children and father will be present.

Actually Cr. Harrison was initiated into Council affairs last Monday. As an observer he attended Committee Meetings of the Council.

On Tuesday portfolios and new arrangements for Council Committees will be announced.

CR. R. F. HARRISON

Three Years Ago

Almost exactly three years ago (on February 26, 1966), Cr. Crofts stood for election in rather similar circumstances and he as a result became the only ratepayer councillor.

Formal and Informal Votes

In the election 68% of votes were recorded. This is an exceptionally low figure but it is fractionally better than the last by-election in May, 1968 when 67.5% voted. Cr. C. W. Carlsson was then elected with a majority of 5325 votes.

2050 votes, over 8%, were informal. In view of the simplicity of the voting this figure is hard to understand. In the previous by-election there were 1451 informal votes or 6%.

STILL NOT GOOD

A greater percentage of votes were recorded in this election than in the last extraordinary election, 68% this election, 67.5% in the last. The difference is hardly worth noting. The highest percentage of votes recorded in Altona was 75%, though it has been as low as 56%.

Also no improvement can be seen in the lamentable percentage of informal voting. In fact it can be obvious that this figure is in fact deteriorating with successive elections. Since 1955, the figures for each election are as follows:

	Informal	% of votes recorded
Aug. 1965	11%	71%
Feb. 1966	5%	63%
Aug. 1966	13%	73%
Aug. 1967	13%	73%
Dec. 1967	5%	72%
May, 1968	6%	67.5%
Aug. 1968	No election	
Feb. 1969	8%	68%

The high figures of informal votes in 1965, 1966, 1967 August elections appear due to the general complexity in these years caused by preferential voting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir —

Following the success for the Australian Labor Party in the Altona Council By-Election last Saturday, I would be grateful if you would allow me the opportunity to publicly express my thanks to the many Altona residents who cast their votes in our favour.

I personally was thrilled at the results as it is now three long difficult years of hard work and disappointment for the Altona ALP since a labour candidate won a seat on the Altona Council, and I know that my fellow members and supporters will now have a stronger faith in the future of Altona.

Yours faithfully,
R. F. HARRISON.

Dear Sir —

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the many Altona ratepayers who encouraged and supported me at last week's extraordinary council election.

The closeness of the result is indicative of the strong support that ratepayers are prepared to offer a non-political candidate which augurs well for the future of the City of Altona.

I am proud to have represented them and once again thank all who supported me.

Yours faithfully,
JACK FOSKETT.

A.W.M.C. Win Moomba Indoor Bowls Competition

In an exciting final at Northcote on Monday night a team from the Altona Working Men's Club defeated Reservoir to win the "Moomba" Fours Indoor Bowls championship.

Players in the team from Altona were Capt. Don Munn, Joyce Rowe, Doris Sherriffs, Jean Turner.

Council Supports Keep Australia Beautiful But Residents Report Rubbish

Altona City Council were in one voice in their expression of support of the aims and definite suggestions of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council.

However practical problems have already arisen and the City Engineer has asked a pertinent question regarding Council policy.

At last week's meeting council were in receipt of a letter from the Minister of Local Government, Mr. R. J. Hamer, making certain recommendations.

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council is supported by the State Government with a $20,000 subsidy.

The recommendations are:

1. Each Council in Victoria to become a corporate member of the Council at a fee of $100 per annum.
2. Councils to make any additional donation towards the work of the Council they may think appropriate.
3. Each Council to make a detailed check of the receptacles available in its area for depositing litter. In some areas these facilities are notably lacking especially outside premises which generate a great deal of litter such as milk bars and newsagents.
4. Each Council to enforce strictly the provisions of the Litter Act, as well as any appropriate by-law.
5. Each Council to undertake from time to time the promotion of, or assistance to, local anti-litter campaigns, in collaboration with the Executive Director.
6. Each Council to examine the facilities available in its area for the disposal of rubbish. The opening of municipal tips at weekends if practicable, even if a small fee has to be charged, would deprive many potential 'dumpers' or the specious excuse that they have no way of disposing of unwanted rubbish legitimately.

Council Support

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts stated he had attended the inaugural meeting and he recommended the Keep Australia Beautiful Council receive council support.

This was agreed to on the motion of Cr. P. Lynch and Cr. P. A. Burns.

Cr. Burns suggested a garden competition each year in Altona.

Complaint re Misten Avenue

At a later stage of the meeting a letter from 10 householders of Misten Avenue drew attention to the rubbish litter in their vicinity which they termed "a disgrace to the community". They asked for immediate attention.

The Senior Health Officer, Mr. J. Mellors, reported that the problem was common to all areas near parks and public places. Few householders here are caring for nature strips and there are only four constructed vehicular crossings in Misten Avenue between Blackshaws Road and Glade Avenue. Civic pride needs promotion here, said Mr. Mellors.

Cr. Crofts pointed out that the Council attended to nature strips on the school side of Misten Avenue which is in reasonable order. He believes residents have cause for complaint. Broken slabs and thistles make it near impossible to walk on footpaths. He thought Council should do its part before asking residents to do theirs.

Engineer's Views

Mr. R. C. Simmons, Ctiy Engineer, said that some of the wind blown refuse came from illegal rubbish dumping in the vicinity of the tip.

He asked for a direction of what the Council expects of its officers in future in the light of recommendation 4 — "Each council to enforce strictly the provisions of the Litter Act as well as any appropriate by-law".

On February 10 after a discussion on the tip and offenders, the Council decided that no further action be taken regarding persons apprehended in January dumping rubbish outside the tip.

Council Action

Cr. Crofts said he had discussed the litter problem with the Misten Avenue residents who were adamant rubbish came from shops and schools and not the tip.

He said the Council would deliberate the suggestion re enforcing the by-laws.

Cr. P. J. Lynch and Cr. R. K. Richards moved that more attention be given to areas in the vicinity of any school. This was agreed to.

The complaint is to be further investigated by the engineer.

Five Teams or None - Finance Needed

The amount of financial support given by senior players in the next two weeks will decide the fate of the Altona Football Club.

Lack of support in the past year has placed the club in a precarious financial position with the threat of disbandonment.

Forty three members turned up at last week's meeting called to decide the future of the club.

Addressing the members Club President, Mr. Harold Petersen, bluntly pointed out that unless far more support is forthcoming it will be financially impossible to field five football teams for the coming season.

Two senior teams play in the Metropolitan League and three junior sides with the Western Suburban League.

Suggestions to field less teams were rejected.

Most of the money is required for the two senior teams. And it is necessary to have a reserve side for the first eighteen.

It was decided to field all five or none at all.

Junior teams are not lacking in supporters or parents willing to work on sub-committees to help their lads and the team as a whole.

But a different state exists with players in the 2 senior teams. Most of the seniors are willing to play and practice football but this is where their activity with the club ends.

No effort is made by most of these players to help in any other way. Efforts to raise funds do not receive any support from about 40 of the sixty players on the senior list.

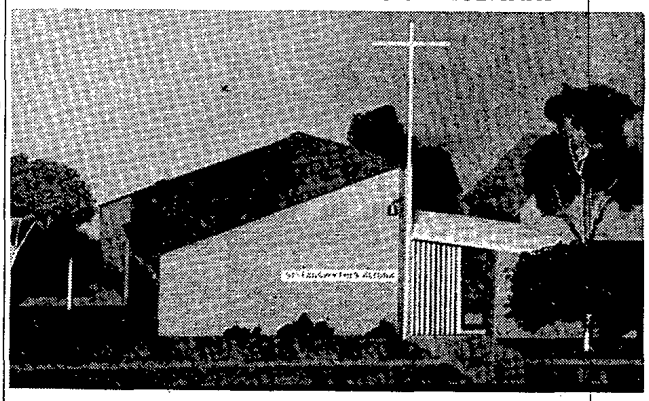
Raising the money to finance the 2 teams falls to the Committee and a few of the players. But with so few assisting, the task has become impossible.

Unless the club receives the support of all players in efforts to overcome the club's financial crisis it appears Altona will have only a remote chance of fielding teams for 1969.

At a meeting in two weeks' time a survey of support given in the previous three weeks will decide the future of the club.

An appeal is made to all players and supporters to make an extra effort to help. To lose the local football team would be losing part of the City of Altona.

NEW PARISH CENTRE FOR ANGLICANS



A number of unusual features have been incorporated in plans of a new Parish Centre for the Anglican Church of Altona.

Instead of separate buildings the present St. Eanswythe's Church and hall will be replaced by a new integrated building containing, under the same roof, church, narthex, vestry rooms, office, fellowship room, store, hall, kitchen and toilets.

All but the store and hall form Stage One of the project.

If further significant financial support is forthcoming both stages of the plan will be built at the one time and could be finished and open for the 1969 Christmas services.

Tenders will be called this month for Stage 1 and also for Stage 1 and 2 combined. Construction work could start in late April or May.

The Vicar of St. Eanswythe's, Rev. J. B. Lawley, said today that he is sure the Anglicans of Altona are capable of rising to the challenge of making provision for the immediate implementation of the whole plan.

MODERN DESIGN

The design of the centre is up with the most modern church buildings being erected in England, said Mr. Lawley.

The aim was to have maximum integration and flexibility with economy.

Priorities were given to an intimate and welcoming worship atmosphere and adequate facilities for Christian education.

Most rooms and other areas have been given double uses.

Having achieved a flexible, integrated floor plan, the building itself is an economic and attractive housing of this plan.

CENTRE TO FACE QUEEN STREET

The building will be sited facing Queen Street along the double block between Bent Street and the laneway beside the post office.

Car parking will be provided on the land now occupied by the church hall which is to be demolished.

Entry to the building is about midway along the Queen Street frontage.

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EDITORIAL

THE ELECTION

We congratulate Cr. R. F. Harrison on his success at the election on Saturday.

We believe he will do all in his power to justify the hopes and confidence of his supporters.

This was a good election in the same sense as were the by-elections when Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Cr. H. Weaver and Cr. C. W. Carlsson were each returned. In these cases the voters had the opportunity of measuring the personalities of the rival candidates as well as their party or non-party affiliations.

It must be admitted that in the August elections under preferential voting the qualities of the individual candidates are not decisive factors.

Almost exactly three years ago Cr. Crofts stood for election in almost identical circumstances in what could have been considered a forlorn hope. Cr. Harrison has now to an extent repeated that victory.

These two results have shown to all that however difficult the prospect, given the circumstances, election defeat is not inevitable.

The election also will be good for the majority of councillors. Whether the defeat of their candidate reflects the elector's relative views of Mr. J. Foskett and Cr. Harrison or dissatisfaction with council they do not know. They cannot afford to be complacent. To the extent that they make a possibly abortive search for grounds for opposition, the election and its result will have been justified.

In reverse also the same considerations apply to the Labor Party. Its victory may or may not mean its policy is more favoured or discontent with the ratepayers group, but they too cannot afford complacency.

CITY OF ALTONA

USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS

Application are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's sports grounds during the winter period, commencing April 1, 1969. Applications should state the ground and specific times required together with all other relevant particulars. Organisations desirous of consideration in the allocation of the Council's grounds during this period should ensure that applications are made to the undersigned not later than March 7, 1969.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Town Clerk.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CHARGE ADJOURNED

A charge of driving whilst under the influence of alcohol was adjourned to a date to be fixed within the next twelve months at Williamstown Court last week.

The defendant, Cornelius Buijsen of Kookaburra St., Altona, had pleaded not guilty to driving whilst the percentage of alcohol in his blood was more than .05%.

He was represented by Mr. L. Broben.

Constable R. Bentley of Williamstown told the Court that at 10.20 p.m. on October 3 he was interviewing a car driver in Kororoit Creek Road when another car travelling at a fast rate and with head lights flickering passed by.

He followed and intercepted this car.

When asking the driver *for his licence, name and* address, Constable Bentley said he noticed the smell of liquor.

Because the car lights had been flickering the Constable said he asked the driver if his lights were correctly switched on.

While stopped the lights appeared normal.

Getting out of his car to examine the lights the driver swayed slightly and leant against his car.

Constable Bentley said Buijsen told him he had had five or six beers.

Giving evidence First *Constable McHenry of the* Breath Analysis Squad said he took a sample of defendant's breath. The reading was .120% which required a minimum of eight 7 oz. glasses of beer.

Mr. Broben submitted to the Court that his client was a responsible person who had never previously been in trouble and that he held a good job.

He said the percentage of *alcohol was not very high* and as there was no accident or evidence of bad driving only the contention that the car lights were faulty, he asked for the charge to be adjourned.

The Bench, comprising honorary justices, Messrs. M. Robertson, A. L. Stevenson and H. B. Whittaker adjourned the charge to a date to be fixed, not exceeding 12 months.

Vandals Break Civic Hall and Council Chamber Windows

Doors and windows of the Civic Hall and Council Chamber were smashed by vandals on Wednesday night of last week.

It appeared that a heavy hammerlike weapon had been used to smash through plate glass which was then kicked in.

Muddy footmarks were on the cement paths and mud could be seen on the broken glass still in position.

No attempt was made to enter the buildings.

Each of the windows and doors had been smashed close to ground level but one full length window had cracked to the top.

One door and one side panel of the entrance to the public hall were smashed. The large indoor plants in the foyer appeared undamaged.

Both side windows and one of the doors of the public entrance to the Council Chamber were broken.

The bottom panels of seven of the ten strip windows surrounding the actual Council Chamber were smashed. Also broken were flyscreens on some of these windows.

Shattered glass lay on the carpet of the Council Chamber and in the entrance foyers.

In the grounds three direction signs were broken.

One pointed to the hall entrance, the others for the offices were near Civic Parade and at the office doorway.

The damage first noticed early in the morning by the Superintendent of Parks and Gardens, Mr. N. Boyd, was covered by insurance.

The Police are investigating.

CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

Last Friday was a full evening for members, with two slide lectures. One was "Night Shots", which should prove helpful with a night out to the city coming up on March 25. Jack Simpson also gave a talk on enlarging techniques, which included some very useful and practical tips.

The results for last month's competition "On the Beach" were announced and it was pleasing to see Joe Platering and Mr. MacMillan's names on the certificate list.

Results are:

Beginners — Black and White:

Highly commended — Joe Platering.

Colour — 1st Mr. MacMillan.

Equal 2nd — Mr. MacMillan and Keith Paterson.

Advanced — Black and White:

1st Bob Hawkins, 2nd Ray Hambling.

Colour: 1st Agnes Paterson, 2nd Kevin Hart.

The March competition theme is "Candid", which can be lots of fun. Members are asked to start on their entry soon, all entries must be submitted on Friday, March 21.

The club meets each Friday night, except for the first in each month, at "The Homestead", Queen Street. The next meeting is Friday, March 14, at 7.30 p.m.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

Results of the Crazy Whist held last week at the R.S.L. Hall are:

Highest — (Mrs.) Ann Wood.

Lowest — (Mrs.) Edna Beyer.

Monthly aggregate winner — Elsie Locke.

SQUEAL OF TYRES DRAWS POLICE ATTENTION

A squeal of tyres drew a constable's attention to a car turning right from Williamstown Road into Somerville Road, Yarraville, on August 23.

As a result Geoffrey Stewart Billing of Fowler Crescent, Newport, was fined $20 and his probationary licence cancelled for *three months when in Wil*liamstown Court last week he was found guilty of driving carelessly.

First Constable R. Dawson of the Mobile Traffic told the Court he saw Billing make the right turn.

The squeal of tyres on the road drew his attention to the car.

Following the car as it turned into different streets, Constable Dawson said each *time the car* turned he saw it fish-tail.

DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES

The Road Safety Department of the National Safety Council of Australia, Victorian Division is about to commence Driver Education Courses for 1969.

Course one is of six weeks duration, one night per week and is designed for Learner Drivers and as a refresher for Licenced Drivers.

Course two is of four weeks duration, one night per week and is particularly suitable for Licenced Drivers who want to improve their standard of driving. This Course is recommended for individuals, industrial organisations, clubs, etc.

Further information may be obtained by 'phoning the Road Safety Department on 34-2144 or by letter to the Road Safety Department, National Safety Council of Australia, Victorian Division, 191 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052.

Train Fares Lower for Billy Graham Crusade

Metropolitan train fares will be cut up to 30 per cent for the Billy Graham Crusade in Melbourne from March 14 to 23; country fares will also be lower for groups.

Giving details today, the Victorian Railways Commissioners said that, in the metropolitan area, day-return Melbourne tickets would be available at the low off-peak fare for travel by trains timed to reach Melbourne at or after 6.00 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.

Children under 15 years and pensioners would pay only half the reduced fare.

Where the regular train service did not allow a return trip to be made on the same day, the return ticket would be available for use on the following day.

For the Sunday meetings, the same low fares would apply for travel by all trains.

On March 23, when the final meeting would be at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, all Melbourne tickets would be available for travel to Richmond or Jolimont at no extra charge, added the Commissioners.

1969 LIONS SCHOLARSHIP

The Lions Scholarship for 1969 has been awarded to Miss Duby Maglica of 60 Hansen Street, West Newport, who matriculated from Mt. St. Joseph's Girls Secondary School at the end of 1968.

Miss Maglica, who is 17 this year, will continue her tertiary studies at Melbourne University.

The Scholarship which is valued at $200, payable at $100 per annum for two years, is available each year to matriculation students and rotates from year to year amongst the secondary schools in the Altona District.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir —

Commenting on the By-*Election of last Saturday,* we thank the many supporters who made the result possible.

It was a most impressive gain as far as we were concerned when one considers that at the previous Election we finished with a deficit of 5,300 votes and won this By-election by 620 votes, a gain of almost 6000 votes.

*We are aware of the fail*ings of the Independent Party even if they are not, and in time these will be brought home to the people, although we feel sure that they are also aware of such failings.

Yours faithfully,
C. F. STIRLING.

Off to Queensland

Roslyn Jensen of Queen Street, Altona leaves for Brisbane on Monday to represent Victoria at the Australian Women's Athletics championships.

She is the holder of the 400 metres State Junior Title and will compete over this distance for the Australian title and could be a member of the relay team.

At the last meeting of the City Council, the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, in recognition of Roslyn's achievement, presented her with the City's Award of Merit.

DRIVER USING HIS FEET AS GUIDE DISPUTES DISTANCE BETWEEN AMPHOMETER TUBES

The measurement reached by stepping out the distance between amphometer tubes was submitted by a driver who appeared at Williamstown Court last week as evidence that the tubes were too close together.

His plea of not guilty to a speeding charge was un*successful and he lost his* licence for three months as well as being fined.

An amphometer check showed Peter Joseph Alvin, driver of Beevers Street, Altona North, was travelling at 56 mph in a 35 mph zone on June 22.

Giving evidence First Constable G. McKenna of Mobile Traffic said that on this day he was operating an amphometer in Millers Road, Altona North.

Defendant's speed crossing the tubes was measured at 55 mph.

Appearing in Court, Alvin asked a number of questions on how the amphometer worked.

He said he saw the tubes and knew why they had been placed on the road.

But he considered they were not far enough apart.

He said at the time of the incident he asked the policeman interviewing him to measure the distance between the tubes.

Alvin alleged he was told "Not to be smart".

Going back later to measure the distance Alvin said he found it to be 87' 3" instead of the regulation 88 feet.

He considered the 9 inch difference could account for the 21 mph over the speed limit.

When asked how he had measured the distance, Alvin replied "With my feet".

Found guilty, Alvin admitted a number of previous convictions.

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY DOUBLES ENROLMENT IN FOUR YEARS

Altona North Primary School opened this year with an enrolment of just under 1,000 students.

In the four years since *the school's opening in 1965* the enrolment figure has doubled from 480 to 982 in 1969.

Altona North opened with a serious accommodation problem, as the school of 10 classrooms was built to take only 440 pupils.

With the opening of the latest extension of ten rooms the school now has 28 rooms available. Grades have been kept to a reasonable size around the 35 mark.

Floor covering and furniture is all that is needed for the new library which will be officially opened at a later date.

Librarian Miss Barbara Ciuraskiewicz has taken up duty and is busy cataloguing all the books in the school.

New staff members include Mrs. M. Forer (Infant Mistress), Mr. G. Voce (Deputy Headmaster), Mr. D. Mannering (Head of grades 3-4), Mr. K. O'Neil (Head of grades 5-6), Mr. J. Taylor, Mrs. B. Gorecki, Misses H. Moait, G. Webb, G. Delaney, G. Kontos, A. Ludington, H. Meredith, D. Moore, A. Ivic and J. Dean.

Three of last year's staff married during the holidays *and returned to the school.* Miss Korf, the sports mistress is now Mrs. Saega, Miss Stanley is Mrs. Hayes and Miss McLennan is Mrs. Kelly. And last month Miss Ducker married Mr. K. Whelan.

Every child in the upper school is being given the opportunity to attend a weekly swimming class.

This is in keeping with the school aim to have as many children as possible obtain at least a Junior Certificate before entering secondary school.

At the Mothers' Club meeting held last month office bearers elected for 1969 were — President: Mrs. S. Clement; Secretary: Mrs. Sullivan, and Treasurer: Mrs. Hunt. Mesdames Cox and Quigley will represent the club at school committee meetings.

A problem in the area is the shortage of emergency teachers.

Any former teacher who wishes to do any teaching at any or all of the local schools is asked to contact the Altona North Principal, Mr. D. K. Madden, at the school or phone 391-4572 as soon as possible.

DON'T LET THE FLIES IN THIS SUMMER!

ALUMINIUM SCREENS AND DOORS

Free measure and quote. Ring 439-7173 anytime or call at Lot 84 Moffatt Cres., Hoppers Crossing.

$40 FINES FOR SPEEDING IN MILLERS ROAD

In Williamstown Court last week Roland Kenneth Ashcroft of Kelso Street, Richmond, was fined $20 for exceeding 35 mph and $20 for failing to give way to a pedestrian on a pedestrian crossing, on September 25.

First Constable Kevin Nolan of the Mobile Traffic gave evidence that he followed Ashcroft at 50-54 mph in Millers Road, Altona North. He saw him pass over a pedestrian crossing at 51 mph, and that at the time a woman was standing on the plantation near the crossing.

Fire Destroys Fun Parlour

The Arson Squad is investigating a fire which destroyed portion of the interior of Peters Pool Parlour in Borrack Square, Altona North in the early hours of last Thursday.

Pool tables and other equipment were severely *damaged.*

Units from the Altona and Newport Fire Stations answered the call for assistance at 2.28 a.m.

To gain entry to the shop firemen broke down the rear door of the building.

Because of suspicious circumstances the fire was reported to police.

The business is operated by Mr. P. Boicos.

WESTERN SUBURBS YOUTHQUAKE RALLY

A major thrust for youth from the Western Suburbs to attend the 1969 Billy Graham Crusade will take place with the "Western Suburbs Youthquake" on Saturday, March 8.

An open air Rally will be conducted in the Footscray Car Park at the corner of Albert Street and Paisley Street, Footscray, at 8 p.m.

Feature artists will include Fay Meadows — Soloist; the "Part Time Singers" folk group; "Gospel Proclaimers" instrumentalists. Compere for the meeting is Peter Corney and the speaker is Graeme Smith.

It is expected that one thousand people will crowd in to the Car Park. Parking facilities are available around the venue; Special lighting and sound systems will be installed for the occasion.

MUSICAL SPECTACULAR

The Footscray and District Hospital Staff Activities Organisation has now completed arrangements for one of the finest open air musical performances to ever be staged in the Western Suburbs.

The production "Music for the People" will take place in the grounds of the Footscray and District Hospital on Sunday afternoon March 23 from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.

Admission will be by programme coupon of 30 cents for adults and children will be admitted free.

The Sunshine City Band will be featured among the three hour packed musicale. Well known T.V. Continental artists will be included.

Solo vocal and instrumentalists will give a very modern air to the wonderful afternoon.

The programme should attract young and old. The programme will be made available to walking patients and to those unable to attend the items will be piped to their bedside by way of the Hospital's internal radio system.

Next week a full list of the artists, bands and choral groups will be announced.

Organiser of the Musicale is a pensioner — Mr. Lloyd Warren of West Footscray and a recent patient of the Footscray and District Hospital, who was so pleased with his treatment that he expressed a desire to do something for the Hospital.

All artists are giving their services free and proceeds will go towards the Hospital. The Hospital Staff Organisation is sponsoring the event.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Thursday is the night each week when all square dancers, and intending dancers meet, and last week proved once again that a good time was had by everyone present.

A beginners' night has been arranged for Saturday, March 15. David Hooper is the caller. This is to be held at Parer McDonald's factory, 52 Thomoson St., Williamstown. This is a chance for anyone to become a square dancer by ringing 397-5587 for details.

The Altona Square dancers would like to thank the Working Men's Club for the hospitality showered on them last Saturday at their country and western night.

Square dancing is fun for all age groups and anyone interested should go along any Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Youth Centre, Civic Parade.

Blood Bank Visit to Altona

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service will visit the Altona Civic Hall on Friday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WAYCOTT – SUTHERLAND WEDDING

A honeymoon cruise to Noumea and Suva followed the marriage at St. Marks Church of England, Spotswood, on February 22 of Mr. Gary Richard Waycott and Miss Cheryl Sutherland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland of Bracken Grove, Altona.

The wedding was recorded on tape and by a movie camera.

An A line frock and coat of angel skin satin trimmed with guipure lace was worn by the bride. Her full length veil was held in place by a chrysanthemum and she carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Attending the bride were Matron-of-Honour, Mrs. Nanette Boyce, bridesmaids Miss Judith Prismall and Pamela Doherty, and flower girl Jennifer Ross (the bride's cousin).

Each wore an aqua coloured voile frock and carried bright pink bouquets.

The groom is the second son of Mrs. Mary Waycott of Essendon and the late Mr. N. Waycott.

He was attended by his brother Robin, Ross Sutherland (bride's brother), and John Boyce.

The bride's mother wore a champagne coloured guipure lace suit with matching blouse and accessories.

An aqua Thai silk ensemble and white accessories was worn by the groom's mother.

The reception was held at Altona Central Receptions.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose all lemon — she wore a lemon Thai silk coat dress, lemon accessories and a lemon ribbon in her hair.

BABY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Footscray Photographic Society's Baby Photographic Competition for the Footscray and District Hospital is attracting much interest from parents of children aged from birth to under 3 years.

The result of the Contest will be announced at the Hospital Fete on Saturday, March 29. Entries close March 21 and the fee is 40 cents per photo.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MEETINGS

The Salvation Army Special Harvest Thanksgiving meetings will be held next wekend, March 8 and 9.

On Saturday, in the Queen Street hall, at 8 p.m. a programme will be given by the Salvation Army Sunshine Corps Band. Admittance is free but a collection will be taken, and a charge made for supper.

Drapery, jam, and produce, etc., will be sold from a stall.

On Sunday 9, two meetings will be led by Capt. Betty Scott from the Prison Gate & Industrial Home for men —

11 a.m. in the Queen St. Hall; and 7 p.m. in the Civic Rd. Hall.

Children are invited to bring a basket or box of fruit to their 9.30 a.m. Sunday School. These will be taken to the Altona Hospital in the afternoon.

QUEEN'S REPLY TO MESSAGE OF LOYALTY

Following receipt of the Message of Loyalty sent in December from the Mayor, Councillors and Ratepayers of the City of Altona, the Private Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen has replied:

"The Mayor of the City of Altona, from Buckingham Palace, February 3, 1969. Dear Mr. Mayor, I am commanded by The Queen to ask you to convey to the Council and citizens of the City of Altona Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the kind and loyal terms of message forwarded from a Special Meeting held on December 21, on the occasion of the proclamation of Altona Shire as a City. The Queen greately appreciated their message.

Yours sincerely, Anne Hawthorn."

Busy Week for Elderly Citizens

Activities for this coming week for the Elderly Citizens Social Club include cards and bowls at the clubrooms on Friday, March 7. For a donation of 35 cents there are good prizes, a door prize and supper is provided.

On Saturday, March 8, the monthly dance is to be held at the clubrooms. Donation is 30 cents, including supper with prizes and monte carlo prizes. It is hoped a good crowd will go along and enjoy a happy evening.

Members are reminded of the trip to Ballarat on March 10 and are asked to be early as the bus is leaving promptly at 9 a.m.

TRAMPOLINING AT THE YOUTH CLUB

A new activity, trampolining, is now available at the Altona Youth Club, Civic Parade.

Classes are held on Thursday evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m. and Friday evening 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. for the age group 8-12 years.

The age group 12-16 years have classes on Friday evening from 8-9.30 p.m.

Charges on application at the Club.

A girls' gymnasium class is conducted by Bernadette Murphy on Saturdays from 10-11.30 a.m.

Group Discussion for Young Wives

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group, Altona, will meet on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Queen Street.

There will be an in group discussion on "What Young Wives means to me".

KEEP MARCH THE 19th FREE

Lions Celebrate Third Anniversary of Charter

On Wednesday, February 26, at Kooringal Golf Club, members of the Lions Club of Altona and their wives and friends spent a most enjoyable evening at a Dinner Dance function in celebration of the Club's Third Charter Anniversary.

Among guests present were:

His Worship the Mayor Cr. Crofts and the Lady Mayoress; the District Governor of Lions International District 201F Dr. Harry Jenkins, M.L.C. and Mrs. Jenkins; Past District Governor Lion Jim Edward and Mrs. Edward; President of Altona Rotary Club, Jack Piggott and Mrs. Piggott; President of Altona Apex Club, Ian Wallace and Mrs. Wallace and a number of District Officers, Club Presidents and members of nearby clubs.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All women are invited to "Come to Pray" at the interdenominational service at the Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona, on the Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

The theme of guest speaker, Mrs. Ridgway, will be "Growing Together in Christ".

This year's service has been prepared by the women of Africa and will be used in many countries including the 400 centres in Victoria and Inland Missions.

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION FOR SCOUT AUXILIARY

The 4th Altona Ladies Scout Auxiliary will hold a "Beauty Flora" flower demonstration, on Friday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. K. Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street, Altona; commencing at 8 p.m.

A donation of 30 cents will be collected to be used for the Group funds. All ladies are welcome to be present.

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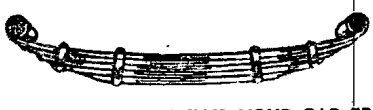

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME PROMISED FOR P. & C.

Several members of the school staff were among the forty-seven people who attended Monday night's annual meeting of the Altona High School Parents' and Citizens' Association and listened to an address by Mr. A. Schruhm, Director of Secondary Education.

Newly elected Association president Mr. Bill Haining indicated that he will endeavour to set an interesting programme for this year.

At the close of business at each meeting a speaker will discuss his own industry or an industry with which he is associated. Speakers will be Association members.

Other officers elected were —

Vice Presidents: Messrs. N. Scott and D. McCauley.
Treasurer: Mr. N. Cartwright.

Secretary: Mrs. C. Barnes.
Committee Members are: Messrs. K. Maxwell, A. Bawden, L. Findlay, S. Hyde, R. Swift and W. Armstrong, and Mesdames N. Maxwell, K. Danger, Bonnett, L. Tyrell, M. Allen, M. Griffiths, L. Spackman and Brady.

First function of the year is a Dinner Dance at Kooringal Golf Club on March 28.

As tickets at $7 double are being rapidly sold all parents and citizens wishing to attend are advised to book their table now with Mr. N. Cartwright or G. Emmett.

Shortly parents will receive a questionnaire on working bees. Co-operation from parents in undertaking that the forms are returned to the school will be appreciated.

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TOP SPORTSMEN TELL OF EXPERIENCES

Six leading sporting celebrities told tales from their past and detailed the most memorable experiences in their sporting careers to an interested audience of more than 100 members of local clubs at last Friday's Sportsmen's Night in the Civic Hall.

Celebrity footballer Ted Whitten (Footscray Captain-Coach) introduced a panel of prominent sportsmen which beside himself included Test Cricketer Paul Sheahan, Sheffield Cricketer Ken Eastwood, Australian Bowls Champion Marty Millson, Sheffield Umpire Keith Butler and V.F.L. Umpire Peter Sheales.

Each of the panel members spoke on his particular sport and a lively question time followed. But time ran out before the questions.

On behalf of the organizers, Altona Cricket Club, Ray Duckett thanked the panel for an interesting and informative evening.

The Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, presented each of the sportsmen with a gift.

During supper the celebrities mingled with the audience.

ON THE GREEN
By — Upshot

Last Thursday, February 27, the Altona Bowling Club was honoured by a visit from the Blinded Soldiers' Association Bowling Club.

This is their first visit to Altona, and accompanied by their wives and friends, a very good afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Four cars were supplied by club members, W. Walsh, W. Inglis, J. Mather, A. Molloy to meet the train at Newport railway station for the members who were travelling by train. After the game they were escorted back to Newport railway station. President Eric Roach welcomed the visitors, and during afternoon tea which was very much enjoyed by the visitors and members, the President of the B.S.A. presented a bannerette and B.S. badges to Pres. E. Roach. Sec. W. Walsh. This was reciprocated by same. After the game was over the Altona Bowling Club presented a trophy to the best winning rink from the B.S.A. This was well received by the side, and as one blinded soldier said as he accepted his trophy "Just what I wanted".

Now pennant, after a washout on Saturday week in which the Second side gained an extra point. We have last Saturday the 15th round of pennant in which the first side were unfortunate to go down by 1 shot. The second and third side recorded a win, and alas the fourth side failed to make the grade.

No. 1 side played away to City of Melbourne 98-99.
No. 2 side played home to Port Melbourne 112-81.

No. 3 side played home to Glenroy 109-82.

No. 4 side played away to Yarraville-Seddon 89-97.

P.S.: "Now hear this". Upshot ably carried by Father Flynn, Porky Deegan and Skinney Craig won the Police Association Trophy at Newport on Sunday (how about that).

p.p.s.: President Eric Roach was in the play off at Yarraville - Seddon on Sunday also, but failed to make the grade. Better luck next time Cocky.

ESME MARTIN BOWLS CHAMPION

Bowling excellently Mrs. Esme Martin defeated Mrs. Isla Probert 27-17 to win the 1968-69 Singles Bowls Championship of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club.

Mrs. Martin will go on to represent Altona in the Champion of Champions competition.

Starting well, Mrs. Martin went to the lead. Mrs. Probert began to catch up but Mrs. Martin kept ahead and won the title for the first time.

Mrs. Martin was Consistency champion in 1964-65, runner up to the Consistency last season and with Mrs. Lorna Walsh won the Pairs Championships.

Mrs. Probert has been a consistent player since the formation of the club. She won the first of the Club Singles Titles in 1961 and since has reached the finals several times.

Currently she is the Consistency Champion.

In the Club Pairs Championship matches being played for this season Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Walsh are again near the top. They will play off against Mrs. Ivy Gibson and Miss Ida Nickels to decide the pair to play off in the final against the winners of the match between Mesdames Jane McNeilage & Phyl Stephens and Mesdames Pat Gischus and Glad MacKellar.

BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

Social functions coming up at the club include a social evening on Saturday, March 15, and a picture night on Friday, March 28.

The social evening, starting at 8 p.m., will be a Talent Night Special. Men will be charged 60 cents entrance, the women to bring sandwiches, savouries or cake for supper.

Rosted for duty on March 8 are: Mesdames Phyl Stephens, Vera Douglas, Betty Douglas, and Ivy Mitchell.

Bowlers will be interested in the success of former member and player, Myrtle Bromley, who has won the Consistency Championship at Footscray R.S.L. Club.

Members offer congratulations to the Proberts and Turners on the birth of their new grandson, Matthew James Probert.

Engagement
Crowle — Purdon

The engagement is happily announced of Helen Barbara, younger daughter of Mrs. A. Crowle, Bracken Grove, Altona and the late Mr. J. Crowle to Alan MacDonald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Purdon, Knox Street, Yarraville.

ANOTHER COMMISSIONER

Another Commissioner for Taking Affidavits to be added to the list published in the Altona City Council News, is Captain H. L. Pirie of 27 Esplanade, Altona.

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ORIGINAL GROOP TO REFORM

— From RON COLEMAN in Sydney.

This year is certainly proving to be one of surprises where the Australian pop industry is concerned. Already top Australian pop group the Twilights have split up and the Masters' Apprentices look like going their separate ways soon.

And equally surprising news hit Melbourne last week when the reformation of the old Groop was announced.

It appears that Peter McKeddie, Max Ross and Richard Wright have plans for reforming under a new name. All three musicians are original Groop members but Peter and Max left at different stages.

The decision to reform means that the present Groop will need a replacement drummer for Richard when they leave for England in June. And Twilights' drummer, Laurie Prior is tipped to stick with Terry Britten who is the Groop's new lead guitarist. This way, at least two Twilights will get their trip to England. And who knows? Glen Shorrock may follow them. Glen has turned to managing and he already has top Brisbane band the Avengers, under his wing.

Getting back to Peter, Max and Richard, they have not decided on a name for their group yet but they hope to record with C.B.S. again. I hope all this NEW and OLD Groop business is not confusing you too much. But just to make things easier Peter McKeddie and the original group recorded the numbers "Biggest and the Best in Africa" and "Sorry" whereas the present Groop has had the records "Woman You're Breakin' Me" and "Such A Lovely Way". Most of the Groop's old numbers were written by bass guitarist Max Ross but now that Max is forming his own group Don Mudie and organist are responsibile for the compositions. And as a result Leeds Music Company have agreed to finance the Groop's new LP. Samantha which comprises twelve compositions by Brian and Don (seven of which have already been recorded by other Australian artists). So with all this going on I cannot for the life of me predict which of the two GROOPS will be the most successful but surely one of them MUST hit it big internationally this year.

Meanwhile in England the same thing is going on. The Cream is reforming under a different name and wait for it — Stevie Winwood will replace Jack Bruce. A fourth member will be added but who has a name big enough to stand alongside those of Clapton, Winwood and Baker.

Finally, back to the Groop once more. Do you remember their composition "Reach for the Sun?" It is the new recording by Jon Blanchfield but it could be the B side of his record because the Groove's composition "In the Groove" has been voted more commercial by the dee-jays.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

Mike and Ricky of Status Quo spend their spare time motor cycle sledge racing.

Grapefruit are Keen fans of Tiny Tim.

Mrs. Miller is back on the scene.

T.V. star, Doug McClure given the cold shoulder recently.

The cast of "High Chaparal" behave worse off the set.

Keith Moon (drummer of the WHO) quoted as saying: "The Doors are a bigger put-on than the Monkees".

Grapefruit, Move, Who, Marmalade, Amen Corner and Dave Dee have been playing up and down Britain recently.

Dustin Hoffmann (almost unknown before the Graduate) now earns $450,000 per film.

WHAT'S NEW BABY?

(Good news for Michael Barnett?)

Platters currently making their second tour of Australia. Last time they came here with Bill Haley.

Poor Athol was very disappointed.

New lead guitarist for Sydney group Loyd's World broke with the group as soon as they reached England. He now plays for top Denmark group, Beddown Square.

Levi Smith's Clefs better than ever but still quite happy to play to the Americans at Sydney's Whisky Au Go Go.

Footnote — Barry McAskill needs a haircut.

Would you believe Cleve (of the Iguana) was seen at Benties? Without a bird.

Ex-Aztec, Vince Melouney producing the new record for American group, The Cowsills.

New trend in British groups has arisen with the sounds of The Gun and Crazy World of Arthur Brown. They are best described as "asylum sound" bands.

Lulu has acquired a four-poster bed.

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AND IN SYDNEY . . .

Sydney band Frankie Stevens and the Castaways has amazed everyone with its rendition of Angelica. And because so many people thought the number was by Tom Jones or Englebert, Frankie's number was featured on "Bandstand".

On the strength of this I decided to see the group live and went to the Prince Albert Club where they are resident group.

At first I thought the Strangers had moved to Sydney but the Castaways (originally from New Zealand) are primarily a Sydney group. By coincidence the Strangers and the Castaways have both hit the Brisbane charts in a big way with "Angelica" and "Happy Without You".

From the P.A. Club, it was a quick visit to the Whisky Au — Go — Go, where Barry McAskill's Levi Smith's Cleps have been raising the roof for nearly eighteen months. As a soul group they are brilliant but I am not sure if the male negro soul singer on stage was part of the act or if he was an American soldier on leave. The Clefs have suffered numerous changes of line-up and when they lost their drummer they were worried about finding someone as good. But who could complain with Tony Buttelle (ex Bay City Union).

Some of the breakaways from the Clefs have formed the new Sydney group Tully. Also Gus and the House have broken up.

UNDER 14 CRICKET

Altona Top at End of Minor Round

Altona team were top of the Under 14 competition at the end of the home and home games with 62 points, from Seaholme 40, Altona West 26 and St. Eanswythe 24.

Tony Paone again starred with the bat on Saturday, he made 66 not out, then completed a fine double by taking 3 for 27 and 4 for 13. Spencer of Seaholme also had a good day making 46 and taking 5 for 20. Wilson of Altona turned in the good bowling figures of 5 for 3.

Scores for the day:

Altona 5 for 112 comp. dec. (Mildenhall 35, Davies 25, Howard 18, McLeod 15 n.o.) and 3 for 23 defeated St. Eanswythe 32 (Wilson 16 n.o., Wilson 5 for 3). Seaholme 2 for 122 dec. (Paone 66 n.o., Spencer 46) def. Altona West 71 (Little 15, A. Miller 10, Spencer 5 for 20, Paone 4 for 14) and 8 for 105 (A. Millar 38, J. Matthews 28, G. Millar 12, N. White 11, Paone 3 for 27).

Next Saturday the semi-finals start and will be played over two days. The games will be as follows:

Altona v. St. Eanswythes at Seaholme S.S.

Seaholme v. Altona West at Altona West S.S.

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Junior Soccer Cup

Altona Soccer Club staged the first round ties in the Noordenne Cup for Under 12's and the Peter Alvin Cup Under 14's last Saturday at Kim Reserve in very warm conditions.

A large crowd turned up to watch the 16 teams fight it out and a lot of very good soccer was seen from the boys. Altona City U 12's, with a complete new team from last year, didn't fair so well as they went down to Sunshine City by 6-1. Better things will be seen from these boys by the time the season starts. Coach Bob Chamberlain is doing a good job with them.

Altona City U 14's played well in the Peter Alvin Cup, by beating South Sunshine 4-2 goals in a very entertaining game. New players from last year's U 12's combined well with the old hands from last year and they should go places again this season.

Next Saturday the semi-finals in both Cups will be played at Kim Reserve.

Results of last Saturday's games were:

Noordenne Cup, U. 12:
Keilor C. 4 d. Newport 0
Sunshine C. 6, d. Altona C. 1
W. Newport 5 d. S. Sunshine 1
J.U.S.T. 12 d. Werribee 0

Peter Alvin Cup U. 14:
George Cross 0 lost to Sunshine C. 16.
Keilor C. 3, d. S.M. Hellas 0
Altona C. 4 d. S. Sunshine 2
W. Newport walk-over Newport.

NEXT WEEK:

7.30 a.m. Keilor C. v. Sunshine C. Under 12.
11.30 a.m. Keilor C. v. Sunshine C., Under 14.
1.30 p.m. Altona C. v. W. Newport, Under 14.
1.30 p.m. J.U.S.T. v. W. Newport, Under 12.

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SHOCK DEFEAT FOR ALTONA

Altona City Soccer Club got off to a bad start when it lost 2 goals to 1 to Park Rangers in the first round Noordenne Cup. Equally sensational was Altona Reserve XI drawing 1-1 with Moreland. This is how cup-tie soccer should be, hard, fast and results unknown until the final whistle.

Despite the absence of Steve Herman, Keith Vanderpoel and Billy Ray, the Altona team have no-one to blame but themselves for the shock defeat. They had 75% of this game and yet could only score 1 goal. It is early in the season to pin point the exact fault or weakness, but goals must be scored and it is ironical that Colin Horner, the Park Rangers centre forward whom Altona have been trying to sign for the last 4 months, should score the 2 goals that beat Altona.

Starring for Altona were two reserve players, Hans Delamain and Tony Cassar. Jim Balish and Billy Ormerod were trying their best to force things along. Coles and King were working hard yet a few near misses were all the Kim Reserve boys had to show for hard day's work.

The reserve XI had a great day on Saturday against Moreland, much more purposeful in attack, they were unlucky not to win. However a 1-1 draw was a good result. Hans Delamain, playing at centre forward, scored Altona's goal. It was a good team effort and Altona hope they can win their way through to the finals.

This week's games are Altona First XI v. Sunshine City at Sunshine and Altona Reserve XI v. Ardeer at Ardeer. Both games kick off at 1.15 p.m.

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Western Suburban Football League Annual Meeting

By "Scotty" McDonald

The annual meeting of the W.S.F.L. was held last Friday night at the Newport Oval. Unlike previous years there were no issues of a controversial nature. Allied to this, with the presentation of the balance sheet there was a noticeable down-ward trend in club fines. This was due to clubs instilling more discipline over members and becoming more efficient in the running of club affairs.

All clubs are to be congratulated on this marked improvement. The League has overcome its teething problems and is now firmly established, although an increase in finance is highly desirable.

The last season was reviewed and plans are well advanced for the coming season, which will commence on Saturday, April 12. The closing date for acceptance of team affiliations within the League has been extended to Thursday, March 20. This will permit teams who have made enquiries about joining the League sufficient time to contact their members. These clubs are urged to complete these matters as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment.

Credit was reflected on the office-bearers for their efforts last year, as there was very little change from the previous season.

Election of office-bearers resulted in the following people being elected:—

President: J. Dorgan; Vice-Presidents: H. Hughes, J. Pidoto; Administrator: K. Hodgson; Treasurer: L. Marr; Registrar: R. Swann; Publicity Officer: R. McDonald; Auditor: J. Humphries.

Executive Committee, all office-bearers plus G. Tilley, C. Winch, W. Raffle.

Tribunal, S. Wher, T. Meatchem, J. Vinall, W. Seal, W. Sheahan, G. Drew, R. Matthews.

Adverse Weather committee, President, Secretary and W. Lee.

Victorian Football Union delegates, J. Dorgan, R. Swann.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladies' League — games played February 25, 1969:

Loy's Lemonade 4, 7X Lemonade 0.

Robert's Nurseries 2, M. & D. Homes 2.

Gobles 4, Broberg Chemists 0.

Altona Central 3, Grand Cinema 1.

B. Martin 205 (L.L.), J. Matthew 153 (7X).

B. Martin 495 (L.L.), J. Matthews 392 (7X).

I. Tucker 170 (R.N.), L. Empy 169 (M. & D.).

I. Tucker 471 (R.N.), B. Cox 413 (M. D.).

J. Beales 151 (G), M. Brown 166 (B.C.)

J. Whitten 395 (G), M. Brown 462 (B.C.).

J. White 189 (A.C.), D. Patterson 184 (G.C.).

J. White 465 (A.C.), D. Patterson 463 (G.C.).

Teams' Standing:

	W.	L.	T.P.
Lov's Lemonade	10	2	6022
Robert's Nurseries	9	3	6023
M. & D. Homes	8	4	5969
Altona Central	8	4	5949
Gobles	5	7	5667
Grand Cinema	4	8	6040
7X Lemonade	4	8	5801
Broberg Chemist	0	12	4266

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STATE DARTS TEAM

Last Wednesday night at the Altona Working Men's Club the State Darts Team had its first "full pressure" match when they played a combined team from the Mountain Dart League.

Although the State Team acquitted themselves very well, the actual score does not give a true picture of the match, as practically all players were on their last double.

The State Team, under the guidance of the State Contest Director, Bob Rose and the "acting" Captain, Alan Keating (Melb. League), took the first honours by winning the Team's game.

The "pairing" of the doubles set a poser as the team has not been practising together very much. However, the "Brains Trust" took a gamble which proved in favour of the State Team as follows:

A. Keating (Melb.) and U. Robb (Geelong) d. H. Butters and T. Butters 2-0.

G. Friend (Geel.) and R. Jamieson (Geel.) d. R. Barclay and W. Hughes 2-0.

L. Hide (Northern) and J. Gregory (Melb.) d. E. Gummer and R. Martin 2-1.

F. Joyce (Metro) and J. Gribbon (Geel.) d. B. Smith and G. Carter 2-0.

F. Strangwick (Metro) and H. Howells (Melb.) lost to H. Hartley and H. Stubbs 2-0.

This gave the State Team a 5-1 lead.

However, in the singles, Mountain League proved their worth as individual players by winning 7 of the 11 games as follows:

R. Jamieson (Geel.) d. E. Gummer 2-1.

A. Keating (Melb.) d. B. Smith 2-0.

G. Friend (Geel.) lost to W. Hughes 2-0.

U. Robb (Geel.) lost to H. Butters 2-1.

J. Gribbon (Geel.) lost to P. Martin 2-1.

F. Joyce (Metro) lost to R. Barclay 2-1.

J. Gregory (Melb.) d. H. Hartley 2-0.

L. Hide (Northern) d. H. Stubbs 2-0.

R. Bailey (WSOA) lost to G. Carter 2-0.

H. Howells (Melb.) lost to T. Butters 2-0.

M. Jason (Metro) lost to F. Strangwick 2-0.

On the night the actual State Team: A. Keating, R. Jamieson, G. Friend, U. Robb, J. Gribbon, F. Joyce, J. Gregory and L. Hide, won the match 9 games to 4.

This effort, against the Mountain League, was very heartening and the match was enjoyed so much, by both sides, that Mountain requested another game which will be held at the Celtic Club on Wednesday, March 19, 1969.

PRESBYTERIAN FOOTBALL CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Altona Presbyterian Football Club will be held on Friday, March 7, at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Civic Parade.

There will be an election of committee and an election of officials. As support is needed to field two sides Under 15 and 12, parents are asked attend to help provide football for their boys.

LADIES DARTS

Ladies interested in joining a ladies' darts team operating at Williamstown, are asked to ring 398-2658 or 398-1384.

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WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES

Saturday last at Williamstown Athletic Centre, the programme, abandoned the week before, was successfully completed in good conditions. This now means that the programme of inter-club competitions instead of finishing on March 8, 1969, will have as the final day March 29, 1969. The Zone Championships and Centre Championships intersperse these dates.

The Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Executive and delegates of clubs competing at the Centre, have decided on the following uniform to be that of the Centre for inter-centre competitions, etc. The uniform shall be sea royal blue vest, with a gold flying seagull within a gold circle on the front, and a gold diagonal stripe on the back. The vests will remain the property of the Centre, and be on issue only for approved meetings.

Eight girls and ninteen boys from Westona Club, will, between them contest 56 various athletic events at the Victorian quarter final championships next Monday at Royal Park West. All fellow club members and friends alike wish them; Good luck!

Glen Rohleder on Saturday competing in the under ten boys discus, broke the Centre record with a distance of 26.63 m., but, unfortunately for Glen this distance was later exceeded by a competitor from another club.

There were nine track first placings on Saturday and these were:

GIRLS —
U.9 70m. — J. George.
BOYS —
U.9 60m. Hurdles — D. Roosenboom, G. Erskine.
U.9 200m. — S. Bazga, M. Barrie.
U.10 60m. Hurdles — D. Scholes.
U.11 100m. — J. O'Donohue. R. Magnabosco.
U.12 100m. — B. Burnett.

Next Saturday the programme will be:—

GIRLS —
U.12 — 100m., High Jump, Shot Put.
U.11 — 100m., 60m. Hurdles, Long Jump.
U.10 — 100m., 60m. Hurdles, Long Jump.
U.9 — 100m., High Jump, Discus.
BOYS —
U.12 — 100m., Long Jump, Discus.
U.11 — 100m., High Jump, 200m.
U.10 — 800m. Walk, Triple Jump, 200m.
U.9 — 800m. Walk, Shot Put, 400m.

Westona committee member Mrs. B. Clark, will hold a Beatle afternoon on March 12, at 1.30 p.m. The place: 27 Chifley Avenue. Entry 30 cents. A good time is assured, and all are welcome.

TABLE TENNIS
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Winter Pennant 1969:

Teams or players interested in participating in the 1969 Winter season, are invited to call at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown (397-6863) and finalise their entry.

Based on previous seasons it seem likely that 12 or 13 grades will be formed, and that competition matches will be played on every night of the week, Monday to Friday.

Special provision is made for novice teams, and for school students, to enter competition ranks: Family groups are also encouraged. Further details on application at the Centre.

Summer Pennant Semi-Finals:

With the last round, 15, in progress this week, interest now switches to the teams left in the fight for premiership honors.

In A Grade, Footscray (D. Willox, K. Prior, R. Faust, P. Rogers, F. Basten) are clear leaders on 44 points. Hence Altona and Newport meet in the semi-final next week at the Centre, Friday, March 14. Jim Montgomery, Ken Bradie, Ted Veiss, and Alby Walker will represent Altona, while Alan Coustley, Alan Wynn, and John Garvin will play for Newport.

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IN MEMORIAM

THORP — May Augusta. Loved sister of Adelaide, dearest aunt of Addie and Ron. So dearly loved, so sadly missed.

THANKS

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CITY OF ALTONA

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CITY OF ALTONA

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CITY OF ALTONA

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

of one Councillor held on Saturday, March 1, 1969

DECLARATION

POLLING PLACES — CANDIDATES' NAMES

24152 being 68 p.c. poll. 35489

	FOSKETT Jack Raymond	HARRISON Robert Frederick	Informal	Total
Altona West, 4 Somers Pde.	1085	1570	142	2797
Altona West Primary School	619	754	122	1495
Altona Primary School	1845	1970	251	4066
Seaholme Primary School	1730	1950	158	3838
Altona East Primary School	1546	1568	382	3496
Brooklyn West Primary School	2076	1925	533	4534
Altona North Technical School	1709	1529	459	3697
Postal Votes	131	95	3	229
TOTALS	10741	11361	2050	24152

MAJORITY FOR HARRISON — 620 VOTES.

And I hereby declare ROBERT FREDERICK HARRISON duly elected a Councillor of the CITY OF ALTONA for the period ending August, 1969.

J. W. WATERS, RETURNING OFFICER.
Civic Offices, Altona, March 1, 1969, 10.27 p.m.

CRICKET

Altona Win in Exciting Finish

Altona visited Spotswood last weekend for a one-day game which was to close the first round of matches for the current season. Not a great deal depended upon the game as Altona were safely in the four and Spotswood were out of calculations.

Bearing this in mind the selectors took the opportunity to bolster the "C" Grade side in an endeavour to gain an outright win for this section.

Spotswood won the toss and decided to bat on a good wicket. Altona opened their attack with Maurice Critchley and Wayne Norman, the latter gaining the first break through when he had Roy Picone caught with the score at 14. With the Spotswood captain, Barrie Moloney, batting well the score was taken to 44 before Wayne once again struck having Barnett caught, this was followed shortly after by another two wickets, both to Wayne Norman who was now bowling very well. Norman was being backed up well by Bruce Waghorn at the other end who had bowled six overs for 21 runs and had secured two valuable wickets before big hitting Bill Gunn decided that the time had come to have a go and in the space of 8 balls had added 30 runs to his score. (Three sixes and three fours). In an effort to stem Gunn's big-hitting Altona Captain John Cooney introduced Ken Duff into the attack with immediate success when Gunn was bowled. At the completion of the 28th over Spotswood had scored 126, thus setting Altona a target of approximately 4½ runs an over to win.

Wayne Norman must be complimented for his effort in bowling throughout the innings and in securing the excellent figures of 5 for 42.

Jim Joyce opened the Altona innings with John Cooney and this pair gave the side a start of 45 before Joyce was out caught by former Altona captain and coach Alan Perussich for a well made 32. Jack Deller joined Cooney but unfortunately did not last long before he was lbw for 9 and Altona were 2 for 56 and then 3 for 57 when in the same over Cooney was bowled, Bruce Waghorn and Barry Critchley appeared to settle in well until, with the score at 74 both were dismissed, they were followed shortly after by Bruce Forrester and Laurie Egan and Altona were struggling at 7 for 88.

Ken Duff who was batting well but unable to obtain sufficient of the strike to this stage was joined by Maurice Critchley and proceeded to add 16 runs to the total until Critchley was out and Altona's last hope Wayne Norman joined Ken Duff.

With the last over about to commence Altona required 8 runs to win and Spotswood required one wicket. With intelligent batting the score were levelled with two balls to play however Duff put the issue beyond doubt by hitting the second last ball of the day for 6, thus gaining an additional 6 points for Altona.

Spotswood 1st Innings:

R. Picone c. Norman	1
B. Maloney c. Norman	29
P. Barnett c. Norman	15
J. Connelly c. Norman	9
I. Marsden b. Waghorn	3
A. Perussich c. Waghorn	4
F. Pearce c. Norman	9
W. Gunn b. Duff	37
P. Mastin n.o.	8
G. Tobin b. Duff	6
A. Holmes n.o.	3
Extras	6
TOTAL 9 for	126

BOWLING: M. Critchley 0/14, W. Norman 5/42, B. Waghorn 2/51, K. Duff 2/11.

Altona 1st Innings:

J. Cooney b. Holmes	11
J. Joyce c. Holmes	32
J. Deller lbw Holmes	9
B. Critchley c. Moloney	11
B. Waghorn c. Gunn	7
K. Duff n.o.	39
B. Forrester c. Moloney	5
L. Egan c. Moloney	0
M. Critchley lbw Gunn	4
W. Norman n.o.	5
Extras	9
TOTAL 8 for	132

BOWLING: W. Gunn 2/49, A. Holmes 3/25, B. Moloney 3/49.

Two Semi-Finals to be Played at Altona

This coming weekend will be most important to the Altona Cricket Club when they play in semi final matches for the first occasion in V.J.C.A. competition.

After having affiliated with the V.J.C.A. this season Altona completed the first round of matches last weekend with their "A" Grade team in top position, having lost only two games throughout the year.

Their "B" Grade team finished in third position, but have the distinction of having beaten both of the teams above them. Unfortunately "C" Grade missed the four on percentage after having gained the same number of points as the fourth team.

Altona faired well in the semi final draw, with "A" Grade drawn to play Royal Park and "B" Grade North Richmond with both games to be played at Altona.

Hours of play for both Saturday and Monday are 12.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Any spectators wishing to see good cricket and willing to support their local teams will be most welcome.

"B" GRADE Altona Down by 13 Runs

Altona drawn to meet Telegraph in the last home and home game of the season lost the toss and spent the first 2 hours of the day in the field.

Terry Gray and Greg Critchley opened the bowling for Altona and with good bowling backed up by keen fielding were able to restrict the scoring of Telegraph to 37 runs from the first 16 overs and at the same time were able to secure 5 wickets. However a sixth wicket partnership between Jones who was batting well and Sexton doubled the score before Sexton was lbw to Michael Calaz. With their allotted number of overs quickly running out Telegraph went for and were able to secure quick singles with intelligent running between wickets. At the compulsory closure Telegraph were 7 wickets for 111.

Altona opened with Ron McCullagh and Rodney Gray, both of whom appeared to be untroubled by the opening attack, however with the first ball delivered after a bowling change Rodney Gray was deceived by the slower pace of the bowler and clean bowled. Frank Thomas joined McCullagh and this pair were able to score an additional 12 runs before Thomas was caught for 5, he was followed shortly after by McCullagh who had batted well for his 16 runs. With two new batsmen in Graeme Kingston and Graeme Hosken at the wicket the scoring rate slackened although this pair were able to add 27 runs before Kingston after batting well was lbw. He was followed 1 run later by Hosken who in going for a big hit missed and was stumped. David Chalmers and Bob Campbell followed in quick succession and Altona were 7 for 64 thus requiring 48 runs to win with 6 overs remaining.

Tony Paone and Greg Critchley were both dismissed in going for runs and with the last batsman at the wicket Altona required 16 runs to win from 5 balls.

This task proved to be too much with Calaz being dismissed from the last ball of the day with Altona 13 runs short of Telegraph's total. Terry Gray remained not out afttr scoring 23 in good style.

Telegraph 1st Innings:

J. Crowhurst c. Critchley	7
A. Barras c. T. Gray	4
A. Jones n.o.	31
N. Robinson lbw T. Gray	11
L. Hore c. T. Gray	2
C. Rose c. Critchley	1
P. Sexton lbw Calaz	21
G. Lohmer c. Critchley	27
J. Scott n.o.	1
Extras	6
TOTAL 7 for	111

BOWLING: T. Gray 3/16, G. Critchley 3/39, R. Gray 0/38, M. Calaz 1/12.

Altona 1st Innings:

R. McCullagh c. K. Hore	16
R. Gray b. L. Hore	9
F. Thomas c. C. Rose	5
G. Kingston lbw L. Hore	18
G. Hosken stpd. L. Hore	11
R. Campbell b. C. Rose	0
A. Paone c. L. Hore	4
T. Gray n.o.	23
G. Critchley c. L. Hore	5
M. Calaz lbw L. Hore	1
Extras	4
TOTAL	98

BOWLING: C. Rose 2/35, K. Hore 1/26, L. Hore 7/28, A. Barras 0/5.

"C" GRADE Outright Win Not Good Enough

Altona requiring an outright win to have any chance of obtaining fourth place were strengthened by "A" grade players Dare, Conradi and Page together with "B" grader Bibby.

Altona won the toss and asked Sth. Melbourne to have first use of the wicket, this proved to be a good decision as Bob Dare quickly proved when from 8 overs he was able to remove 6 batsmen including 5 clean bowled. Jim Page in one over obtained 3 wickets for no runs and South Melbourne in 16 overs were all out for 36.

Altona chased runs right from the start of their innings and from 8 overs were able to declare 2 runs in front of the opposition.

In a sensational opening to South Melbourne's 2nd innings Dare obtained 2 quick wickets, this was followed by four wickets in one over from Jim Page and South Melbourne had lost their first 6 wickets for 3 runs. Obviously the bowlers were right on top and the inning quickly ended with the score at 19, thus leaving Altona with the task of scoring 18 runs for victory. This was achieved by Gordon Lewis and Joe Grossby without the loss of a wicket.

Whilst an outright win was achieved this proved to be of no avail as Myrall and Altona finished equal on points with Myrall gaining fourth place on percentage.

Sth Mlb. Y.C.W.O.B. — 1st Innings:

A. Degenhart b. Conradi	6
F. Hawke b. Dare	2
A. Bedford b. Dare	1
R. Cromie b. Dare	1
L. Drew c. Dare	6
W. Horton b. Dare	2
W. Stanton b. Dare	1
W. Roy c. Page	8
W. Williams n.o.	1
V. Turner b. Page	0
P. West b. Page	0
Extras	8
TOTAL	36

BOWLING: Conradi 1/10, Dare 6/14, Page 3/0, McCudden 0/4.

Sth Mlb. Y.C.W.O.B. — 2nd Innings:

Degenhart lbw Page	1
Hawke lbw Dare	0
Cromie b. Dare	0
Drew b. Dare	3
Bedford c. Page	0
Horton b. Page	0
Roy lbw Page	0
Williams stpd Page	2
Stanton c. Page	9
West n.o.	0
Turner b. Conradi	4
Extras	3
TOTAL	19

BOWLING: Dare 3/8, Page 6/8, Conradi 1/0.

Altona 1st Innings:

R. Duckett r.o.	2
J. Page lbw Roy	4
R. Dare n.o.	15
P. Reid c. Drew	10
G. Lewis r.o.	5
R. Conradi lbw Drew	0
J. Grassby n.o.	1
Extras	1
TOTAL 5 dec.	38

BOWLING: Roy 1/18, Drew 2/19.

Altona 2nd Innings:

Lewis n.o.	10
Grassby n.o.	6
Extras	4
TOTAL 0 dec.	20

BOWLING: Roy 0/5, Drew 0/8.

CHURCH CRICKET

Altona Presbyterian v. Electra St. I. U.16s Semi-Final, at Grey Reserve N/C.

Electra St. 1st Innings:

Walker b. Hitchcock	57
Outen c. G. Wilson b. Hitchcock	26
Warner c. G. Wilson b. Hitchcock	1
Jackson lbw Haining	4
Evans c. G. Wilson b. Haining	0
Stewart lbw Hitchcock	12
Starbuck b. Hitchcock	0
Holdsworth b. A. Wilson	3
Barling b. Hitchcock	12
Scott b. G. Wilson	7
Wilhelms n.o.	0
Sundries	10
TOTAL	132

BOWLING: Hitchcock 6/47, G. Wilson 1/43, Haining 2/15, A. Wilson 1/17.

Altona — 1st Innings:

Hitchcock n.o.	0
McKinney c. Outen	2
Haining b. Outen	0
G. Wilson n.o.	2
Sundries	13
TOTAL 2 for	17

BOWLING: Walker 0/0, Outen 2/4.

Set a reasonable score of 133 to win, Altona started badly losing wickets at 4 and 9. However, they have a good batting lineup and can still win this game.

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Altona Pres. v. St. Eanswythe's, "C" Grade, at Ford Reserve.

Altona — 1st Innings:

Hitchcock lbw Holden	21
A. Wilson c. D. Garde b. Holden	8
Diener c. Carton b. Holden	1
McKinney r.o.	10
McLeod c. Merrill b. Carton	12
Haining c. Peterson b. Merrill	19
J. Wilson lbw Carton	0
A. Wilson b. Holden	16
Drane lbw Carton	0
Bebend b. Oram	2
D. Wilson n.o.	7
Sundries	4
TOTAL	100

BOWLING: Holden 4/30, Peterson 0/29, Merrill 1/13, Carton 3/16, Oram 1/8.

St. Eanswythe's — 1st Innings:

B. Garde r.o.	13
Morton b. A. Wilson	10
Oram c. J. Wilson b. Diener	46
Merrill c. McKinney b. G. Wilson	12
D. Garde stpd McKinney b. A. Wilson	76
Carton b. Diener	0
Peterson c. J. Wilson b. Hitchcock	32
Holden lbw Hitchcock	2
Wynands n.o.	21
Tyrell n.o.	1
Sundries	17
TOTAL 8cc for	233

BOWLING: A. Wilson 2/40, Hitchcock 2/39, Diener 2/24, Haining 0/26, Drane 0/19, A. Wilson 1/22, McLeod 0/14, J. Wilson 0/14, Bebend 0/16.

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St. Eanswythes v. St. Stephens, Under 16 Semi Final, at Grey Reserve.

St. Eanswythes — 1st Innings:

Greco c. & b. Davis	1
Healey lbw P. Norman	11
Willett c. P. Norman	0
Courtot c. P. Norman	34
Pattor lbw Hewet	3
Colbert c. D. Norman	4
Morgan lbw Clark	5
Henry c. & b. D. Norman	2
Stephenson c. Tobey	18
Blokkerus n.o.	18
Gordon absent	0
Sundries	36
TOTAL	132

BOWLING: P. Norman 3/22, Davis 1/24, D. Norman 2/24, Hewet 1/13.

After being 2/4, a stand between Healy and Courtot took the score to 44. Then when 8/99 a partnership of 33 between Ken Stephenson and Blokkerus took the score to 132, with Ron Gordon unable to bat. This score should be sufficient to beat St. Stephens who are 0/6 in reply.

St. Stephens — 1st Innings:

P. Norman n.o.	4
P. ILey n.o.	0
Sundries	2
TOTAL 0 for	6

BOWLING: Courtot 0/4, Blokkerus 0/0.

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St. Eanswythes v. Altona Presbyterians, "C" Grade, at Ford Reserve.

Altona Pres. — 1st Innings:

G. Wilson c. Holden	8
D. Hitchcock lbw Holden	21
J. Diener c. Holden	1
L. McKinney r.o.	10
R. McLeod c. Carton	12
K. Haining c. Merrill	9
J. Wilson lbw Carton	0
A. Wilson b. Holden	16
J. Drane lbw Carton	0
G. Bebend b. Oram	2
D. Wilson n.o.	7
Sundries	4
TOTAL	100

BOWLING: Holden 4/30, Merrill 1/13, Petersen 0/29, Carton 3/16, Oram 1/8.

St. Eanswythes— 1st Innings:

B. Garde r.o.	13
J. Morton b. G. Wilson	10
M. Oram c. Diener	46
A. Merrill c. G. Wilson	12
D. Garde st. A. Wilson	79
P. Carton b. Diener	0
J. Peterson c. Hitchcock	32
J. Holden lbw Hitchcock	2
F. Wynands n.o.	21
P. Tyrell n.o.	1
TOTAL 8 for	233

BOWLING: G. Wilson 2/40, Hitchcock 2/39, Diener 2/24, A. Wilson 1/22.

The Pressos were no match for the Saints in a one-day match, the first day's play being washed out. Dismissing the Pressos for 100, in which 5 batsmen reached double figures, the Saints passed the 100 with 3 wickets down and went on to another big score. With the semi final next week, it was important for the team to get batting practice and a number of players used the opportunity for a work out. Congratulations to the Altona Presbyterian side in their first year in the Senior competition. Altona beaten in a number of their games, they have showed that in one or two years when the younger players gain experience they will be a team to be reckoned with.

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ACCIDENT AT HIGHWAY INTERSECTION DRIVING CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of failing to give way when turning at the intersection of Geelong and Kororoit Creek Roads, Brooklyn, on March 14, last year against Arthur Hatfield, Head-Master, of Eastern Beach, Geelong, was dismissed at Williamstown Court last week.

Mr. Hatfield, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was represented by Mr. Doyle.

Frederick William Gill of Maidstone told the Court that at 6.30 p.m. on March 14 on his way to the trots meeting at Geelong he was towing a horse float with his Dodge car along Geelong Road. He said before he reached Kororoit Creek Road a car in front of him started flashing the left turn indicators and he moved to the inside lane, behind another car. He said he noticed a car at the Kororoit Creek Road intersection. He blew his horn and applied the brakes but hit this car.

Gill said the car came from his right-hand side.

His car finished up on the left-hand side of the highway. Gill estimated the damage to the Dodge and float as $700. At the time of the collision he said he was travelling at about 35-40 mph.

In reply to Mr. Doyle, Gill agreed his horse was in a race being run at 8.40 p.m. but said he was in no hurry. Asked if he would be surprised that the damage to Hatfield's car, a Mercedes-Benz was $3,500, Gill said he would not be surprised.

First Constable L. McDowell of the Mobile Traffic gave evidence of arriving at the scene at 6.50 p.m. Interviewed at the Werribee Hospital Hatfield told him he put his right indicators on and proceeded to cross the highway when two cars came along. Constable McDowell said the marks of impact showed the collision took place on the left-hand side of the white lane dividing the two lanes of Geelong Road. The cars finished almost right off Geelong Road and in Kororoit Creek Road.

Arthur Hatfield told the Court he was travelling towards Melbourne from Geelong. He turned his right indicator on until he came to the place between the two roadways, where a give way sign is situated. He said he stopped there for some time as a lot of traffic was going to Geelong. One car came along from Melbourne with its blinkers on and stopped in the centre lane for right hand turning vehicles. It could not get into the gap between the roads to turn. Another car came down the right hand land and stopped. There was a car a long way back but he decided it was safe to cross. He was nearly over the road when hit by a car. At the last moment he heard a car horn.

James Dowie of Geelong, a passenger in Hatfield's car told the Court he was in the rear seat on the left side. He had a clear view when Hatfield asked if it was all clear to cross. He told the driver there was plenty of room. As they passed the two stationary cars their view was obscured, then as they moved on he saw a car with a horse float only 20-30 yards away. He thought it was going to hit, then, that it would miss and go behind them. When the collision did occur their car was almost off Geelong Road.

He said Gill's car came in at about a 45 degrees angle.

Mr. Doyle submitted that if Gill's car had continued on a straight line it would have passed behind Hatfield's car and there would have been no collision.

In evidence it had been stated that the Dodge and float had jack-knifed. It would appear that the Dodge had not then gone in a straight course.

Mr. M. Robertson, J.P. said there was a reasonable doubt as to whether Hatfield failed to give way and the case would be dismissed. Hatfield had acted with reasonable caution.

Annual Meeting of Darts Association

The annual general meeting of the Western Suburbs Darts Association will be held this Friday, March 7, at 7.45 p.m. at the Altona R.S.L. Club. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

The agenda is as follows:

Election of officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee.

Acceptance of rules, for a three year period, a notice of motion for a committee to run the league instead of the present system where all league clubs are summoned to attend. Failure to do so means offending clubs lose points plus $1.

There are several other items but the above items are the most important.

Attendance by as many people as possible would be welcome.

The V.D.A. fours are playing this weekend at the Altona Working Men's Club. The team to represent the association is the singles winner and captain, D. Stirk, runner-up, C. Mannering — the doubles winners Gilman and Bennett, runners-up, C. Neal and C. Holten. These are played Saturday at 10 a.m. till approx. 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

A general meeting of the Altona Hockey Club will be held in the Clubrooms at Grant Reserve, on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m. sharp.

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NEW INNOVATIONS

An unusual innovation is the combining of the pulpit and lectern.

Another divergence from normal practice is the siting of the Priest's Prayer Desk at the end of the front few. At morning or evening prayer the priest, when not reading a lesson or prayer, will sit with his family in the front pew.

Across the back of the building will be the priest's vestry, server's vestry, office and fellowship room all of which have another use as separate classrooms for the Sunday school.

Many internal walls will be demountable.

Thus, if in the future, a larger church area is required for a special service, one large area seating 350 - 400 people could be opened up by taking down the dividing walls.

STAGE 2

A passage leading off from the left of the narthex leads to a hall and store on the western end of the centre. This is Stage Two of the centre.

On one sideof the passage is the kitchen on the other the toilets. The hall, kitchen and toilets may be hired out as a self-contained unit without access being necessary to the rest of the Centre.

The hall will be suitable for use by the boys & girls' clubs. A long curtain can divide it in two for separate Sunday school rooms.

Sliding on tracks the curtain also can be positioned to close off a stage. In its normal position against part of the wall it acts as an echo damper.

If construction of stage 2 has to be delayed, the present church building will not be demolished. It will be utilized as a hall and can be integrated into the plan.

But it would mar the aesthetic appearance of the building.

DELAY INCREASES COST

Mr. Lawley points out that if stage 2 is deferred the cost of building it later will be much greater.

Even if prices remain stationary, having the hall built as a separate job will increase its cost.

Mr. Lawley is convinced that Altona Anglicans are capable of giving the increased financial support which would enable both stages to be built together, and hopes they will meet the challenge.

CAR PARK

With its proximity to Pier Street the car park could be utilized as a free parking area for shoppers, and for this reason an approach has been made to Altona City Council to meet the cost of sheeting and maintaining the car park area.

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